



< radioflow@hotmai.com >. Also Radio Bright, Africa and Esperanto make use of this E-mail facility. BTW, we thought Radio Hammen and Bright were one and the same station. ??? Hammen was heard on 6374 kHz Sun May 5th. That's exactly the frequency they used by Bright. So, coincidentally... Thus May 9th we heard May 11th/14th/28th May 20th the station was on 6307. On June 7th 6307 was used under the name Bright. Sun June 16th and Sat June 22nd 6307 was again occupied under the good old name Radio Bright. Also on Sun 22nd Bright was on, his time on 6375.

[1] **INTERNATIONAL MUSIC RADIO** will be restarting time via Radio 510/ 895 July 15th. See also the news about 510/ 895 elsewhere in this edition.

[2] **RADIO JOKER** is the name of a station which was first heard in the evening hours of Sat June 22nd. At some point on 6307. On June 7th 6307 was used under the name Bright. Sun June 16th and Sat June 22nd 6307 was again occupied under the good old name Radio Bright. Also on Sun 22nd Bright was on, his time on 6375.

[3] **RADIO KORAK INTL.** was heard on 3927 Sat April 13th, May 4th & 18th, June 15th & 29th 2002. Signal quality was very good. The last gas came on Saturday evenings and night and the address is POBox 134 in 3780 BC Voorhuizen in the Netherlands. 890 is one of the few Dutch stations on the 76 mb.

[4] **LAGER HOT INTL** has been heard on various frequencies 9385 kHz on 31 meters. That means that the station has left 9390 kHz. 7455 and 6219 are also in use. pub 293, Merlin, Ontario, Canada.

[5] **LEVEL 48** [5] was heard on 3906 Sat April 27th. A telephone number was announced. Although the signal was strong, the station suffered from Radio Scandinavia 75 on 3910. But not for long! Scandinavia moved to 3930. BTW, 895 Jem Merin was responsible for the Level test. That same evening he was also on 3900 using his own station name Radio Fenix.

[6] **RADIO LILJESAND** was heard on 7423 kHz Sun April 21st. Wed May 1st the station was heard on 48 meters 6305 gluing out to a phone number. Signal strength was fair. Wed May 8th saw Liljessand on 6284 with a strong signal. Sun May 26th Liljessand popped up on 7444, again with a solid signal. Sun June 9th saw Liljessand on 6201. Sat June 15th the station was active on 3905. Sun June 23rd 6305 and 7444 was in use. That day Liljessand was heard in the morning and the evening hours as well. Sun June 30th 6205 and 7489 were in use. All in all a lot of SW activity! At least in P.O. Box 73, 7160 AB Hälso, Sweden.

[7] **RADIO MÄLBY** has been heard on 7450 kHz. 7455 and 6219 are also in use. pub 293, Merlin, Ontario, Canada.

[8] **RADIO MÄLBY** is a relatively new Dutch station which can be contacted via the Muntzstraat 8 in 8141 VP Hain, the Netherlands. The station was often heard within the 48 mb.

[9] **RADIO MÄLBY** from the UK returned after a long absence on 6275 on Sun June 16th. The station announced a bit before for listeners: 0044-7879263178. Add a 2 to P.O. Box 53, Sarnes WW14 615, Walsworth, West Midlands, UK.

[10] **RADIO MÄLBY** 16th/17th the Scandinavian station RADIO MÄLBY returned to the airwaves after 10 years of silence! The return was heard on various frequencies 7450 kHz (Saturday) and 7300 and 6955 kHz the following day. The Ylehti [10] readout was announced.

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[31] **QZCONE RADIO** is regularly noted on 51/41/48 mb freq including 7434, 6204 & 5794. Add is 85 Hillside Rd West, Sudbuck, M255 2H in the UK. E-mail: < qzcone@compuserve.com >.

[32] **RADIO PACMAN** was first heard on several times, mostly under the usual 48 mb. May/June the station was very active on various lots! FR June 7th 891 was on 6400 qso-mg with cheap stations. Since a while the station has its own website: start to < www.electronic.nl/radio/pacman >.

[33] **RADIO PALERMO** is a new Dutch station broadcasting from the north-east of the country. E-mail: < palermo@wanadoo.nl >.

[34] **RADIO PANDORA** [10] was heard on 7400 Sun May 26th. At the same moment the station was also active on 31 meters 9315 kHz. On both signals signal quality was top-god. The station seems to be on air every 2nd/4th Sun of the month. E-mail: < pandora@hotmai.com >.

[35] **RADIO PERIK** made its debut on 41 meters Easter Sun. The station was noted on 7470 providing a nice signal although power was only some 40W. Add is P.O. Box 1732, D-48578 Gronau, Germany. New E-mail add is < Radio-Perik@t-online.de >.

[36] **DE PEPZENDER** was heard Sat April 13th on 3910. A clear signal and good audio was heard. Also this station is now making use of an E-mail address which is < pepzender@tiscali.nl >. Website: < www.pepzender.nl >. Add is POBox 1104, 8001BC, Zwolle in the Netherlands.

[37] **POWER 48**, you enter the POWER ZONE ...

[38] **POWER AM** [5], a relatively new station, was noted on 7540 kHz 41 meters Easter Sunday. Signal quality was excellent. The station uses the following new E-mail address: < poweram@bluewin.ch >. Power AM is active since late February using a Rühle & Schwab 3450 capable of putting out 500W connected with an Inverted V. In future the station plans to use a better antenna.

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German 'Feiertag' (Public Holiday) Tag der Arbeit (Labour Day) putting off special programming on 6271 kHz. Signal strength was good!"

[B] **RADIO TOWER** (formerly Tower Radio) remains active when the 41 mb. Easter Sat March 30th Veronique was heard on 7480 kHz. Surprisingly the station was on 6310 kHz early in the morning on 1st Easter Monday. Later that day the station returned to 41 mb. 7490 kHz. Another 7490 broadcast was noted Sun April 14th. Thurs May 9th, Ascension Day, Veronique was heard on 7480 and Sat/Sun June 8th/9th 7490 was in use. E-Mail: <shortwave@netmail.nl>. This one will be closing down in September. New E-mail: <radio.tower@netmail.nl>. Add in P.O. Box 49, 7475 ZH Maasland.

[B] **TRANSATLANTIC RADIO** was surprisingly heard on 7450 kHz Sun April 28th. The same freq was used on Sun March 30th, a decent signal was noted. Last known E-mail is <transatlantic@planet.nl>.

[B] **UK RADIO** was heard on 3920 Sat April 13th. During May and June the station was heard a few times on 6305. For instance on Sun June 16th. UK Radio was heard on 6307. Sat June 22nd in the evening hours. UK was back on 6266 with a fine signal. Add in P.O. Box 53, Biltmore, WV14 6TS Wickhampton, West Midlands, the UK. This address is also used by Radio Uranium and Mr Angus, both of UK origin.

[B] Who was the **UNION** on Sun March 30th using 7526 kHz? Offshore bases were noted in fair quality but no clear ID. Our guess: Weekend Magic Radio from Scotland... [B] Sun June 23rd saw a welcome return of the Dutch station **UNION RADIO** (3). A very strong signal was heard on 6210 which has always been the station's favourite freq. Union was last heard in October! Hopefully this is the start of a new series of times.

[B] **VOICE OF THE NETHERLANDS** (3) conducted a test on Wed May 21st. Looking at the very strong signal, it was like a low level signal, but being on that day, Sun June 23rd the station was heard on 7490. Signal variable between almost not audible to very strong, propagation was very strange covering long span. Email: <voir@hotmail.com>. Website: <www.voicetofnl.com/voiceofthe_netherlands/>.

[B] **RADIO WAVES INT.** (4) from France was heard on 7484 kHz Sun March 30th, Mon April 1st and Sun April 14th. Signal strength was fine. Mod. could have been a bit louder. Sat June 15th RWI was active on 7475 and 7484 kHz.

[B] **South WEELAND MUSIC RADIO** was heard on 6300 Sat April 6th & 13th. Sun April 14th, Mon May 5th, May 11th, May 12th, May 19th, June 15th/16th WMR was heard on 7525 kHz, a rather unusual frequency. Signal quality was fair. Add with be 14 Stone Row, Londonderry, BT52 1EP, Coleraine, UK. Die E-Mail add should be <wemw@37.com>.

[B] Dave Martinez' **WEST & NORTH KENT RADIO** was heard on 46 mb during various occasions. Easter Sun March 31st the station was heard on the lower part of the 46 mb: 6204kHz. A telephone number was mentioned: 01753 7505274. April 6th saw WNR on 6265. April 20th saw WNR on 6285 and 6300. The latter freq was also used April 28th and May 4th. May 11th WNR was on 6200. May 12th on 6277. Signal was very weak (poor propagation that day). May 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th WNR was on 6285 with variable results. On May 19th WNR was also noted on 7300 kHz/31 mb. The appalling conditions that day caused a rather weak signal on the European continent. May 22nd: a Wednesday saw WNR on 6285/7330. Also the net Sun 6266 kHz. The freq was in use. In the first week of June WNR was present daily on 46 mb but also on 31 mb. WNR was a very regular SW station in the first half of the 90s and was also associated to WYGS. E-mail is <wnt@37.com>.

[B] **RADIO 510 INTERNATIONAL** announced its new frequency and schedule taking effect Sat June 22nd. Stations to be heard via the IRIS (under the Radio 510 umbrella) will be heard each Saturday 08.30 - 09.30 UTC (10.30-11.30 CEST) on 13840 kHz. Sundays will see a repeat from 08.30 - 09.30 UTC (10.30-11.30 CEST) unless some irregularity. The IRIS signal emanating from Northwick, Italy can be heard all over Europe, Northern Africa and the Middle East. Listeners in the USA and Canada might also be able to pick the signal up. For those who would like to listen to the IRIS live feed, please click <http://ira3.norwig.com>. For more info check the website <www.radio510.org> which is updated three times a week. There's also a 'News letter' which you can subscribe free of charge and it sent out every Friday via E-mail with all the details of upcoming programmes and more radio related stuff. Go to our 'Mailbox' list at our website for more information. Some of the stations that you'll be able to hear in the next coming months: Radio Cassiopeia Germany, Radio Joyville Germany, Radio IAR Switzerland, Radio Waver France, Radio 510 International Switzerland, Radio Sponta Switzerland, East & West Radio Germany, Radio Wunderkind Germany. All shows are in English and German.

If you'd like to have your station played, they charge € 35 for a one hour show plus a free repeat. More details can be found at the website or you can contact them at <info@radio510.org>.

E-mail <shortwave@radio510.org> or mailradio510@radio510.org, P.O. Box 510, CH-1040 Basel, Switzerland. All reception reports will be answered with a personal letter, sticker, handshake and a colourful QSL card.

[B] **RADIO 757** is a new Dutch SW station from the north east region of the country. Sat May 11th the station made its debut on 6280. Sun May 26th saw the station on 6300 kHz. Unlike many other colleague stations this one is a low power operation making use of 15W. E-mail is <Radio757@netmail.nl>.

[B] **Latin Latin Wave Free Radio** stations via the Internet play facilities of Nova Europa at <www.novaEuropa.com>.

The first edition of the **SHORTWAVE WITH A DIFFERENCE CD** was released a while ago. Amongst other topics, there are 89 Private/Free Radio audio files recorded from shortwave (including AL, Boerhunter, KPM, Mystery Science Radio and others), station profiles and QSLs. We use also

selecting private/free radio stations who wish to have a profile of their station appear in the next edition. Full details at <www.shortwave-with-a-difference.com>.

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* Also this year, Radio Borderhunter will organize a new edition of the *BelNetz Short-wave DX meeting*. Just like in 2001, the meeting will be organized in the Belgium/Netherlands border area (Baarle-Nassau) situated between Breda (NL) and Turnhout (Belgium). The 2001 meeting was highly successfully convincing the Radio Borderhunter OP to do it all over again! Keywords: a beerke, drinks, fun and laughter and discussing interesting free radio topics. The meeting will be taking place on **Saturday August 24th** starting at 15.00 hours local time. As many who will attend the meeting come from far, the organization offers the possibility to stay the night in a huge tent (take a sleeping bag with you) or at a local hotel. The place where it all will be happening will be announced a few weeks/days before the meeting to those that want to come. For more info use the following E-mail address:

<transbordermeeting@hotmail.com>.

Telephone: 00 31 (0)6-10351057. Mail: drop (10).

"The 29th edition of the Merchweiler SWLCS DX Camp will take place from Fri August 9th - Sun August 11th. Stages for this year is "Witruw helen, welkomst seker". Merchweiler is situated in the centre of the German Saarland (south-east of Germany). The Dorfstrasse 13 is the place to be. There's something for everyone: CB Radio, Packet Radio, analogue/digital TV and satellite reception, fax on SW, weather reports via radio and computer, Free Radio info etc. Also lots of info about International broadcasts. Sophisticated reception equipment is also available! A special SWLCS-CB radio station "Radio Mike Null" will be active on 27305 kHz during the weekend. On Saturday August 10th, Waldemar Krümer who's employee of the Deutsche Welle will be speaking about/discussing the "Digital Radio Mondiale" topic. For more info contact the SWLCS-Kurzwellenbereich Saar, P.O. Box 1230, D-66585 Merchweiler, Germany. Website: <www.swlcs.de>. Email: <a.hell@mernde.de> Tel/Fax Int. accesscode +6825-8380.

* The Gronau DX-Camp is at the 7th/8th September 2002 starting at Saturday afternoon and ending in the late Sunday afternoon. The location is the same as last year, located directly at the Drilandssee in Gronau, the location of the Windurker Club Drilandssee. E-mail add is <Driland@pops.net>. Sleeping places and hotel rooms are only limited. Informations and also impressions from the camp in 2001 are now available at <www.Driland.net>.

all of our loyal friends and supporters for there help in the past and wish them well and to those who are responsible for killing us. I hope you are pleased with yourselves for you have put another nail in the coffin of free radio and every time you hear your radio is to an empty channel, it will remind you of what a terrible thing you have done. You all know who you are hanging your heads in shame for now, so say goodbye from Tony Randall, Dave Dondelinger, Dave Martin, Bob the Snake, Andy Walker and all the crew on the MW Mining sailor goodbyes. Sun June 23rd saw SRE on 6295 but our guess is it was an old tape played by 7772 E-mail: <swingerdondelinger@netmail.com>.

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CAROLINE NEWS



Euroadio 2002: The MV Mi Amigo

France Radio Club and Offshore Echo's annual event takes a look at the famous radio ship Mi Amigo, the radio stations and people that were involved with her. Euroadio 2002 takes place in Calais, France on Saturday 6th July 2002, at the Terminal meeting room (top floor of car ferry building).

Starting at 2.00pm local time, Euroadio 2002 features a selection of offshore radio videos playing during the afternoon. We'll also be talking to our special guests. The Offshore Echo's Reception will be open during the event and feature a wide range of offshore radio related merchandise.

In the evening there is a special Euroradio dinner, including wine, in the private dining room of the Terminal restaurant.

Guests include Steve England, Howard Rose and Fred Boland. More guests to be announced. Steve England

Steve (photo) has produced radio jingles and station image packages, for a number of years, and is the UK agent for Jans Creative Productions, and classics PARS jingles. His radio career, and experience with jingles, date back to Radio Atlanta and Caroline in the 1970's. Steve England is now the operations manager for new company S2Lives, as well as producing jingles under his own name.

Howard Rose

Howard's (photo) radio involvement goes back to the days when he was known as Clifton St John on Radio Norfolk and Radio Caroline in the 70's. He relayed the name again with Gold Cities station Radio Sovereign in the 80's, and was Jay Jackson on 80's Caroline. Howard Rose now runs the industry website The Radio Magazine.

Fred Boland

Fred (photo) was involved with the ill-fated Radio Delaware in the late Seventies and later organised Radio Caroline Dutch programming from the Mi Amigo. He continued to be involved with offshore radio during the 1980's.

Programme

14.00 Welcome and opening

14.10 Stories about the Love Ship with John Platt - ships history, diving to the Mi Amigo wreck and more

14.30 Before the Mi Mi Amigo - Radio Noord on video.

15.30 Break - Offshore Echo's Boutique.

16.00 Mi Mi Amigo The Statue (video + guests)

16.50 Mi Mi Amigo The Saviour (video + guests)

17.10 Break - Offshore Echo's Boutique.

17.30 Special Mi Amigo Guests

19.30 LA Aperitif and Mi Amigo dinner

Euroadio 2002 costs £5.26 including dinner, or just £2.6 for the afternoon, without dinner. For bookings, and further information visit the Offshore Echo's website, mail to Offshore Echo's or write to Offshore Echo's, PO Box 1514, London W7 2LL, England.

Book Radio 270 Life on the Ocean waves

Many books have been written about Offshore Radio but almost without exception Radio 270 always comes off badly. Strange... Why? Radio 270 was moored off Bridlington and covered large parts of the UK and was also audible in the western part of the Netherlands. Good quality pop and deepsets, great music... Bob Freedy kept us waiting a long time but in the end he ventured to write the Radio 270 book. A great book including everything about Radio 270. For more info write to JacklingMediaCommunications@comcast.net P.O. Box 3312, 1007 RC Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

Swinging Radio England

There's also talk of an RSL in August from a place somewhere of the British coast, perhaps near Paul Gribble and Ray Anderson. They will use a ship called Mi Gribble Princess. When the RSL will be held will be announced at a later date. The station will be operating under the name Swinging Radio England. Former SRE man Jack Curtis is coming over to Holland this summer to meet up some of his former radio friends.

Telling about Offshore RSL: The Gribble Princess is a vessel which will be converted into a floating radio ship for future Offshore RSL. It looks like Ray Anderson is involved.

Radio Morabu via Satellite

Radio Morabu, Europe's radio station for alternative music known for its regular SW tras on 6710 and via the 9855 satlink, have extended their broadcast activities. Since early April Morabu is making use of the Astra satellite being part of the Caroline output. Every week in the night from Tuesday to Wednesday, Morabu shows are relayed via the Astra between 01.00 - 07.00 CEST, Daily live 12.00 - 14.00 CEST Internet shows are to be heard via <www.radioamsterdam.nl>. Radio Morabu, Postbox 1166 - D 49187 Bielefeld Germany Tel: 05406/899484 - Fax: 05406/899485. Email: <ramorabu@radioamsterdam.nl>, website <www.radioamsterdam.nl>.

MADE IN HOLLAND

Coffee Break: most popular radio show on Dutch radio

Figures from Internet - a research agency - show that Sky Radio's radio show Coffee Break was the most listened to programme in the Netherlands in the period March/April 2002. Coffee Break is aired on weekdays 09.00 - 12.00 hours having an average share of 4.2%. This implies that an average

580,000 listeners from 10 years and older are tuning their way to Coffee Break to the full 3 hours. Other shows in the Top 10 are Coppacino (Radio 2), Gouden Uren (Radio 2), Vroege Vogels (Radio 1) on Armbidvillaninen (Radio 3 FM), solvent distol. 4 out of 5 shows in the Top 5 come from Sky Radio. The other shows on the positions 2, 6, 7, 8 & 10 are from state-owned (national) radio stations, number 1 is from a commercial broadcaster. Also interesting: Sky Radio is a non-stop station with no presenter! Looking at the list of most popular stations, Sky Radio is the number 1 followed by Radio 2 (MOR) and Radio 538 (commercial). As from June onwards, the listening figures of Radio 192 will be included in the listings of most listened to stations.

Radio 538

Radio 538 was voted as the best radio station in Holland. The media program "Storing" followed the Dutch radio scene during the past month and listeners could do a weekly vote on internet or by E-mail. Second became the complete set of regional radio stations and on the third place with the same points Sky Radio and Kink FM, which is a cable only station. Radio 538 got 8.5 points from the 10 they could earn. The jury mentioned that the fast format, in cooperation with the diversity in personalities with each other own sound led to the winning of the prestigious radio prize.

Radio Delfijn

Jack Curtis, once the big man behind Swinging Radio England, British Radio on Radio Delfijn, is coming over to The Netherlands this summer. He has already contacted former Radio Delfijn deejay Look Boden but is eagerly looking for meeting other Dutch friends from years gone by who worked on the Dutch Radio Delfijn. To mention a few names: Peter van der Haven, Rob Klaassen, Thijs Giffert, Jos van Vliet, Jacques Soudan en Peter van Dijk. Radio 192 now on cable in North Holland.

Since May '78, Radio 192 is covering the entire province of North Holland on cable with no less than 300,000 connections. Freq is 88.5 FM. This month (June) Radio 192 will also be on the Utrecht cable network. As from January 3rd 2003 an extra 1.3 million households will be able to tune in to the station when the province of Limburg and Brabant will put 192 on cable. Radio 192 is the fastest growing radio station in the Netherlands putting out a Golden Oldies format.

Sat April 6th a new show started on Radio 192. The show is aimed every Sat evening 22.00 - 00.00 hours. It is presented by Martin van Engel and will bring back the music and jingles from the 1970's. The program is called "Club Mi Amigo" and in his show he also plays old air checks of the former offshore station Radio Mi Amigo.

Rumours are going around that there are plans for cooperation between Radio 192 and an Belgian organisation. One offer comes from Antwerp, 192 has been offered to make use of an FM outlet for some hours a day with a potential of 1.4 million listeners. Radio 192 is considering the offer. The second offer comes from a group who want to restart the one time famous Radio MANEVA. Details of this offer are not known yet. Since the 1st of April Radio 192 lost a lot of listeners in the Amsterdam area due to the fact that UPC, the cable network owner, decided to give the channel to another organization. Lots of people are unhappy and even the station has been asked to start a huge campaign in the local newspapers whereby the readers can sign a petition to get the station back on cable. At the end the directors of Radio 192 thought this wasn't a good idea.

April 12th Ferry Maat presented the final hours of the Motown week on Radio 192. Ferry Maat is one of Holland's topdeejays, at present time he's not doing regular shows on Dutch radio (unfortunately...). In the mean time another former RNL deejay joined 192: Marc van Amstel is to be heard on the station each Sat afternoon 10.00-12.00 CEST.

Timeke interview

Sunday April 28th Dutch RTL4 TV brought an one hour long interview with Timeke de Nooy. She became a star in the programme they went through her long career. Including of course the memories of Radio Veronica, where she worked in offshore days from the early start in 1960 up till 1974. Some of the memories she recalled: 'I was the only female deejay when Veronica really became a pop station. On forehand we had more women but they were announcers. I had to be strong between of those men and the only thing to win was to have a big mouth.' Also she brought back the memory of being pregnant. Bull Verney told her she wouldn't be sacked although it was common in those days in Holland for pregnant women.

Ran Bischoop switches from Kink FM to Radio 192

Starting Saturday June 1st Ran Bischoop presents a weekly show on Radio 192. Bischoop started his career on offshore station Radio Mi Amigo (under the name John Visser). Via stations such as Radio Morabu, Radio 10, Veronica and TalkRadio he ended up on Kink FM and Business News Radio (commercial news radio station in the Netherlands). Radio 192 is his latest challenge. In his Sat afternoon slot between 17.00-19.00 Ran will play a great selection of oldies from 60's and 70's and the better rock music. Radio

192 can be heard on AM 1332, several terrestrial FM freqs and via Internet and cable. Website: < www.radio192.nl >.

No. Musiek uit Zee this year

The popular Musiek uit Zee event won't be organized in 2002 according to Walter Zwart. In the past few years it was organized by Radio Monique (Univision local station) and Radio 192. For a full weekend former offshore deejays presented live programming from the MV Willem Beukelaers off the Unvion coast. Pts were aired via Radio 192, Radio Monique, a number of affiliated FM stations and via the Internet. Co-organizer Walter Zwart (also known as Walter Simons on former offshore station Radio Monique) says that the cancellation is because one couldn't make time for it. Univision-based Radio Monique has a similar problem. At the moment the radio studios are moved to a new location. Earlier this year Monique changed its name into Seaport FM. The Willem Beukelaers is not available anymore: she is sold to a new Irish owner. A possible replacement is a Belgian mine sweeper not yet available. Plans are to alter the idea of the project in 2003.

Nordmer

The former Veronica transmitting vessel Nordmer still exists and nowadays the ship is a restaurant/discotheque in the harbor of Antwerp Belgium. During the 24 and 25th of May weekend there were radio programmes from the ship which was transmitted by Radio 192 and the internet station Radio Maewa. Maewa was a land based station in the past and could be seen as an illegal version of Radio Mi Amigo in Flanders as some of the people who did run Mi Amigo in the seventies went on in the eighties with Maewa. During the program memories to the history of Maewa and Radio Veronica were brought as well as some of the former Veronica deejays presenting on own show.

News in Brief

Top 800 Keizerstad. April 1st saw the final transmission day for the Top 800 of the Eighties as played over a four day period on former pirate station Keizerstad FM (Nijmegen area). For many listeners a really good music period. And of course some of the memories to the music Laser 558 brought us. *** Test 1584 kHz. March 31st saw low powered tests on AM 1584. The signal was radiated by the AM is owned by Roud Poze, one of the key-figures behind the ill-fated Dutch Caroline project. A few years ago it was Roud Poze together with Bob Noakes determined to start Caroline in Holland as a legal station. The reason of this test are unknown. *** During the evening of April 2nd test transmissions for the new Radio Veronica were heard on Astra 19 East, 12.574 GHz horizontal with music from seventies, eighties and nineties. The new station is targeted at a young audience. *** April 9th: Today the official opening of the new studio complex of Colorful Radio of the Jan Reijnders in Amsterdam. Minister Rogier van Roodt came from the Hague to Amsterdam to do the official opening. The station claims to have 6 million cable connections in the Netherlands, but they mean potential listeners of course. Colorful Radio is now in hands of the NRG Group. The first owner, by the way, was officially called bankrupt a few days ago. *** The Dutch Government has announced that in the future 1.9 million Euro extra will be given to the local radio stations in Holland. With this the total amount will be 7 million annually. *** April 10th it was announced that singer and programme maker Connie Vandenbos died a few days earlier at the age of 65. She had many hit songs in the Netherlands and all concerts will remember her from the massive number one in the seventies "Rooie mijn roosje". In the seventies she presented programmes on TROS Radio. She also worked for the ill fated Holland FM, Radio National and Noorooze FM. During the past year she worked for the regional station Radio West. *** April 6th: Mireille Moerman died at the age of 60 in Geluwe, Belgium. Together with her husband Femand she was the organizer for the Radio Mi Amigo Fan club in the seventies. Not only they published the Fan Club Magazine but were also responsible for the organization of several Fan Club BAs and other happenings concerning the radio station, which was on the air from January 1974 up till October 1978 from the MV Mi Amigo. It was one of the seventies sister stations of Radio Caroline. May God bless her. *** Michael Pilarczyk joins Yarin FM. Former Veronica and Radio 538 presenter Michael Pilarczyk made a comeback on Dutch radio Jan 15th. He stopped his radio activities in 1989 following a 10 year period of daily ps (on weekends). Yarin FM is one of Holland's commercial popradio stations. *** April 7th: Today it became known that at the age of 79 years Dick De Bois died. Dick was the man who came with the idea to start the Veronica Drive Inn Show in the seventies and made it very famous through the last century. Also he was in the studios and seventies the organizer of the famous Orange Balls, which always took place on the day of Queen Juliana's birthday, April 30th. *** April 7th: today it became known that at the age of 79 years Dick De Bois died. Dick was the man who came with the idea to start the Veronica Drive Inn Show in the seventies and made it very famous. In the studios and seventies he was the

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INTERNET RADIO by Hans Knot

In this column we feature a great variety of Internet websites related to radio plus interesting Internet radio news. Contributions are more than welcome.

- One of the new internet sites is < www.marne-broadcast.com > from my very good friend Paul de Haan and his son Mark. You have to go and watch it as it brings a total other inside look at the offshore stations. One of the visitors, Big John, wrote an email this month in which he told that he has dived to the ruins of the MV Mi Amigo in the Knock Deep last year. It seems the ship, which is for 50% under the sand, is in reasonable condition after there have been more than 20 years. The two last sections of the central mast are still there on the 'deck' of the Mi Amigo.
- And now we talking about Memories and Veronica, go and have a look on < www.media-pages.nl >. This wonderful site brings back a lot of memories to radio, including several scans of archive material from Veronica studio engineer Jui Geelick and also since a couple of weeks a weekly update of scans from material from my big Veronica archive. I started listening to the station way back in 1960 and had contact with the organisation from the mid sixties and still have regular phone calls with the former owner Bob Verwey. You will find their exclusive material never shown before on internet.
- Oldies station Radio Fun from Hamburg: < www.funfun5.de >.
- New London based soul station, Soul FM: < www.soulforlondon.com >.
- Models of radio ships... Jeff Martin is now showing his products on line via < www.geocities.com/leftGold720/model.htm >.
- Former Veronica offshore presenter Chiel Montagne (nowadays via Dutch commercial Radio National on 1296 AM) now has his very own site: < www.chielmontagne.nl/index2.htm >. There's even more to be found about him via < home.zenart.nl/combackchiel/chielonline.html >.
- Interesting: Radio Delmarie info provided by Theo van Halbeem: < www.geocities.com/theovanhalbeem >.
- An interesting site for D'Vans: < radio-da-studio.nl/n3/radio-da/index.php?n=1 >.
- A story about a planned offshore radio station during WW II: < <http://radio4.com/secretwork.htm> >.
- Ehoed: Goodbye works for Radio 5 Netherlands: World Service and his memories (offshore Radio and other radio-related stuff) can be read via < www.mn.nl/realradio/scrbookb.html/godknl.html >.
- A Belgian station claiming to be "never boring". Check it yourself at this website: < www.goudenluch.be >.
- Via < www.radio-online.com > you can hear many different stations.
- All Top 40 lists can be found at < <http://slaptop.servicenet.org/> >.
- A brilliant series of photos taken in the direct vicinity of Raagha Tower, also known as Sealand: < <http://pinnon.net/photos/2000/sealand/> >.
- Gerard Nijssen's site with his personal offshore radio memories is to be found at < home.quicknet.nl/gn/pive/nijssen/searoaders.htm >.
- Former Radio Caroline employee Nick Williams works under his own name Ray Clarka for BBC Radio Essex: < www.bbc.co.uk/england/esssex/presenter/profiles/clark.html >.
- An article "Stealing Free Radio" is to be read on: < www.scotlibmedia.com/story/feature/24m7d=2 >.
- A site covering the history of Radio Kootwijk: < radio.kootwijk.free.fr >.
- A Radio Mi Amigo on the Canary Islands: a new site is put together including a webcam. Plan is to air a couple of hours of radio via the site. Surf to < www.radio-mi-amigo.com >.
- A very nice site covering stations which were airing ps from Italian soil to Austria and Germany: < www.christianbecker.de/ >.
- A former Caroline (BAs) and Yo! Jack Coconut. He has an updated site with a new address: < www.kerblatin-plus.com >.
- A German site regarding commercials and jingle productions < www.media-nodes.de/info/news_jingles_and_Archives.htm >.
- A German company which can supply stations with the perfect radio format and accompanying jingles: < www.perfect-radio.com >.
- Great site about Radio Normandy: < www.elf-homes.com/radio/normandie/RadioNormandie01.htm >.
- An interesting site where you can order books about nostalgic radio: < www.solidbookshop.de >.
- Much info regarding FM radio in Europe: < home.wel.de/krasmer/fm.html >.

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